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SUMMARY.

THIS WEEK AT FARMER'S.
A CARNIVAL OF SKIRTS.

The English cricket team was accosted an Englishman at St. Pancras railway station on its departure for Australia.

Lord Rosebery says that an effective seal and chamber is necessary for the welfare of the country and the maintenance of the Constitution.

A sum of £1500 has been subscribed at the Standard Oil Trust, to Sir James Ferguson, who was killed in the Jamaica earthquake.

The treasurer of the Standard Oil Trust has admitted that the sum of £1500 has been given to him.

The miners' Congress at Salzburg recon-

ciled old age miners for miners on the completion of 25 years' service.

The new Cunard liner Mauritania has per-

formed her preliminary trials, which were

unsuccessful.

The United States has ordered five torpedo

boats destroyers engined with turbines.

Employers murdered a master spinner at

Leda, Poland, for refusing to pay wages dur-

ing the fortnight they were on strike.

The Scottish Arctic Expedition, believed to be safe,

goods train collided with a passenger

train at Encarnacion, Mexico, 32 persons be-

ing killed and 33 injured.

Eleven vessels laden with fish were strand-

ed in a gale off the Newfoundland coast. Se-

veral lives were lost.

Several events have been made in connec-

tion with the erection of the Capitol of Penn-

sylvania at Harrisburg.

It is stated that the undertaking cost

22,000,000 dollars, but the real value of the

building is 10,000,000 dollars.

Several miners have been killed in an

train of Michigan through a cage fall

giving a shaft a depth of 700ft.

During manoeuvres near Vladivostok, Ja-

panese officers were arrested in possession

of machine-guns.

Gendt has made further admissions in con-

nection with the Monte Carlo murder.

He stated in his examination before the

magistrate that his wife helped him to strip

Madame Gendt of her money and jewels.

At the closing of the Antwerp wool sales

bidders were asked to name and present

the well maintained.

It is believed that the copper market has

been its worst. Confidence is being restored.

The Morwellham Council has asked the

Lord Mayor of Sydney to stop the fund,

as the people are not in distress.

On the whole Sydney merchants do not re-

gard the import and shipping combine as a

public interest.

The House of Representatives is becoming

impatient at the continued absence of the

Prime Minister from his place in Parliament.

It is reported that a demand has been

made by the Minister for the Home Affairs to

resign his position.

The Prime Minister will attend Parliament

on Tuesday in order to make a statement

regarding the demand.

Mr. John Cook says that there is no sign

of a party coming on for debate in the

House of Representatives.

"It is more evident every day that the Go-

vernment is not anxious to proceed to its

admission, added the deputy leader of the

Opposition.

Victoria is amending her stock regulations,

The movement of stock across the border is

likely to be restricted.

Several States have prohibited the intro-

duction of meat and shipping combine as a

public interest.

The new mine being developed by the South

China Company at Scarborough is opening

up well.

The collieries in the Newcastle and South

Maitland districts had an exceedingly busy

time during the past fortnight.

Mr. J. C. W. Nicholson, founder of the

N.S.W. Coal and Navigation Co., died at

Bendigo yesterday.

No further development has taken place in

regard to the difficulty with lithographs. The

men will still strike.

Frederick Marks, a resident of Palmer-

ton, was bitten by a snake at Yowie Bay

on Sunday.

He was treated at the St. George Cottage

Hospital at Kogarah. His condition is not

considered serious.

Building operations are unusually active in

Maitland, and the coal strike is still on.

A boy fell out of the Aspinall express while

the train was travelling 40 miles an hour.

He was found to be little worse for his

accident, and was discovered walking along

the line.

The "Punch" stories' sports meeting was

conducted on Saturday. The football division

by school children was a special feature.

Most of the leading cricket clubs played

practices on Saturday. The season

will now open on Saturday next.

A one-day match between Trumper's team

and Globe was played at Westport.

Globe scored 114 (nine wickets), and

Trumper's team lost seven wickets for 114.

The Portarlington schoolboys were defeated

by the Maitland team in their schoolboy

team by 4 goals to 1 goal 3 behinds.

Cairns won the football premiership of

Victoria, defeating South Melbourne by 5 points.

In the British Association game, Broad-

meadow beat Peterborough by 3 goals to 1.

Under the new rules, Newtown defeated

Sydney by 34 to 31. The men will contest the

final on Saturday next.

The 25 miles' championship Australian

Fencing road race was won by H. W. Morgan

of Sydney, the Sydney representative,

was fourth.

A start was made in the rifle-shooting con-

test for the Governor's Cup on Saturday, when

the team competition was held.

The start was the second in the rifle-shoot-

ing competition made second with one point less.

Colgate was the Spring Stakes at the Rose-

hill races on Saturday. The Roseshill Hand-

icup was won by Mr. W. Morgan

of Sydney, in 100 yards.

High temperatures prevailed throughout the

State. The thermometer was 98.3 in the shade.

The heat caused a rush to the seaside res-

orts and sun-bathing was largely indulged in.

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THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

LORD ROSEBERT'S DEFENCE.
SINGLE CHAMBER TYRANNY.LONDON, Sept. 21.
The Earl of Rosebery, speaking at Glasgow, said he was convinced that an effective second chamber was necessary for the welfare of the country and the maintenance of the Constitution. It was better to have a weak barrier like the House of Lords than no barrier to the dangerous and detestable tyranny of a single chamber.

Lord Rosebery said he thought that the House of Lords recognised the gravity of its position, and was determined to adapt itself to the new conditions, setting its house in order without pressure or menace.

THE PROPOSED EXHIBITION.
CABLEGRAM CONTRADICTED.LONDON, Sept. 21.
A cablegram to the "Tribune" stated that Mr. T. A. Coghlan, Agent-General for New South Wales, telephoned to his Government that owing to the hostile character of the tariff British and Continental manufacturers are not likely to support the Sydney Exhibition. Inquiries at the Agency elicited that no such telegram had been sent.

As mentioned in Saturday's "Herald," the government exhibited for the first time in the new tariff, and the Premier was able to make a statement to that effect on Saturday. It was on April 5 last that the government department of the late Lord Mayor waited upon the Premier, and first mooted the idea of an exhibition in Sydney in 1908 or 1909. The Standard Oil Company charged such prices that it could thereby practise extortion, and the American consumer had to pay these prices. The Standard Oil Company had given the foreign consumer enormously lower prices, and he used the same methods. The American consumer has been severely discriminated against for the purpose of maintaining a protective tariff, and the American export trade, but the dominance of a particular combination which used its power frequently and consistently to the detriment of the Australian public. The report illustrates the extraordinary variations in the price of oil in different localities, and the fact that it allows the Standard Oil Company's policy of raising prices proportionately to the monopoly power of the company to have a direct effect on the competition from which it suffers. The report also shows that 96 per cent. of the oil used in the United States is supplied by the Standard Oil Company, by purchasing lubricants from subsidiary companies at double the prices charged by the Standard Oil Company, of which is the distribution of freight traffic by the Standard Oil Company, or, possibly, the weight of financial influence.

In the course of a lengthy reply, the Premier said the proposal was unlikely to be considered or disposed of till the Government had obtained information and assurances as to the effect of the proposed exhibition. He admitted that in many respects the exhibition would be a good thing for the State; in some respects it would be a bad thing.

The company had more advertising, and the bulk of the advertising had to be done in other countries. There were many difficulties in the way of a tariff, and regard to the cost, which would require investigation.

The Government would have to act as the Agent-General if the exhibition took place on the other side, and how they were likely to view the undertaking, and to what extent the exhibition would be a good thing for the machinery in motion, and get the information, but he wished to let it distinctly understood that he was not to be held responsible for the advertising that was likely to be done.

The facts would have to be considered, and faced. In compliance with this promise, Mr. Coghlan has now sent a cablegram to the Agent-General, and he has now received Mr. Coghlan's reply.

The reply on the other side, the Premier said on Saturday, "wanted some understanding that the goods to be exhibited would be admitted free of duty, and that the proposed tariff was likely to preclude any possibility of success. I have therefore temporarily postponed consideration of the proposal, seeing that there have no hope of making a success of it with things as they are."

MONTE CARLO MURDER.

SHOCKING ADMISSES.

LONDON, Sept. 20.
Gold, charged with murder at Monte Carlo, stated in his examination before the magistrate that his wife had helped to strip Madame Levin of her money and jewels.

Mrs. Gold admitted that she brought a liqueur and glasses into the room and drank some with the victim.

JAPANESE OFFICERS ARRESTED.

ESPIONAGE AT VLADIVOSTOK.

LONDON, Sept. 21.
According to the "Bourse Gazette" of St. Petersburg, during manoeuvres near Vladivostok Japanese officers of the General Staff were arrested, and on being searched were found in possession of maps and plans of the fortress. The Japanese Government demanded the immediate release of the arrested officers.

POVERTY IN IRELAND.

CREDIT SYSTEM INDICTED.

LONDON, Sept. 20.
The Rev. John Flatley, a Roman Catholic curate, at Clare, Ireland, when giving evidence before the Royal Commission on Congestion in Ireland, said he attributed the poverty in Connemara to the credit system, which placed the peasantry at the mercy of the local shopkeeper or grocer man, and thereby enabled the latter largely to control the elections for county and district councils, and to control the magistracy.

ALLEGED BUILDING SWINDLE.

PENNSYLVANIA CAPITOL.

LONDON, Sept. 20.
Seven arrests have been made, including the architect, builder, and contractor for the furniture, also an ex-State Treasurer, in connection with the erection of the Capitol of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg.

It is stated that the undertaking cost 13,000,000 dollars (22,600,000), but the real value of the building and contents is only 4,000,000 dollars (6,800,000).

ARCTIC EXPLORATION.

THE BRUCE EXPEDITION.

LONDON, Sept. 20.
Captain Isachsen, of the Norwegian Polar Expedition, found a letter, dated August 23, wherein Dr. Bruce, of the Scottish Arctic Expedition, announced that he was proceeding northwards, instead of returning to headquarters.

Captain Isachsen adds that the two expeditions are wintering in the vicinity. They have ample provisions.

LORD EMPLOYER MURDERED.

REFUSED STRIKE WAGES.

LONDON, Sept. 21.
Employees murdered Silberstein, a master spinner of Lodz, Poland, for refusing to pay wages during the fortnight they were on strike. Troops and police surrounded the factory and arrested 800 of the workers.

A PRINCELY GIFT.

Lord Mount Stephen, of Canada, has given £25,000 to the Aborigines Orphanage. This sum will support 100 beds.

STANDARD OIL PROFITS.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY MILLIONS.

LONDON, Sept. 21.
The treasurer of the Standard Oil Trust, admitted in examination before the Federal District Court at New York that the profits of the Trust since 1882 have been £150,000,000.

The Federal Commissioner of Corporations in a report to President Roosevelt showed how that by means of the protection afforded to oil, oiling all the shipping trade, the Standard Oil Trust had been able to sacrifice the interests of the American consumer for the purpose of maintaining a high price. In the period between 1893 and 1903 the Commissioner was able to show in England, Germany, and America that the Standard Oil Trust had been able to sacrifice the interests of the American consumer for the purpose of maintaining a high price.

Mr. A. O. Jones, the captain of the team, in reply, alluded to the difficulties met with in selecting the team. He regretted that several old hands had "retired," but this would give the young ones a splendid chance, such as they had never had before.

SOUTH AFRICAN CRICKET TOUR PROFITS.

LONDON, Sept. 21.
The profits of the tour of the South African Cricket Team amounted to £1400.

AMERICAN TURBINE DESTROYERS.

LONDON, Sept. 21.
Mr. V. H. Metcalfe, Secretary for the United States, has ordered five torpedo boat destroyers, engines with turbines, at a cost of 3,000,000 dollars (£600,000).

TINNED MEAT.

BIG WAR OFFICE CONTRACT.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.
A company carrying on business at Sebastopol has received an order from the British War Office for the supply of about half a million pounds of tinned meat.

FALL OF 700 FEET.

LONDON, Sept. 21.
Seventeen miners have been killed in iron mine attached to the steel works of Jones and McLaughlin, Negaunee, Michigan. A cage containing the 17 men was precipitated from the mouth of the shaft to the bottom, a distance of 700 feet.

[Around Negaunee are hills containing immense deposits of iron ore, and in the city there are productive mines and large blast furnaces.]

SERIOUS RAILWAY COLLISION.

LONDON, Sept. 20.
A goods train collided with a passenger train at Encarnacion, Mexico, 32 persons being killed and 33 injured.

THE RAILWAY CRISIS.

LONDON, Sept. 21.
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COPPER REVIVING.

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BITTEN BY A SNAKE.

Frederick William Marks, 39, a resident of Palmer-street, city, was bitten by a brown snake while picnicking at Yowies Bay yesterday.

He was conveyed to the St. George College Hospital at Kogarah, and treated by Dr. Lamont. His condition was not considered serious.

RELATED CONSCIENCE.

LONDON, Sept. 21.
It is the opinion of the copper market that the price of copper will be raised 25 per cent. at the beginning of next month, so that all things considered, the metal is entitled to an advance.

Another prominent unionist has stated: "A good deal of the copper has been lost, and the loss has never been better off in the last 10 days there may have been a higher rate of loss than at Newmarket, and while the present difference seemed very wide, it was not so much as that of 100 days ago, when the copper men who understood the copper in the market were not so regular in their work as they are now. The price of copper is now about 25 per cent. higher than it was in the beginning of next month, so that all things considered, the metal is entitled to an advance."

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